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THE NATIONAL CONGRESS.

THE LAST DAY ON THE TARIFF BILL IN THE SENATE.

Argument for and Against the Bill—The House Opened With No Quorum Present and Spent the Day Filibustering Over Approving the Journal and Adjourned Without a Quorum.

(By United Press.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 10.—The Senate met at 11 o'clock and after a few moments spent with routine business, the tariff bill was taken up—the question being on its passage—with six hours allowed to close the discussion after which the vote is to be taken.

Mr. Hiseock commenced his speech with a bitter arraignment of Democratic Senators, who, he said, had surpassed their predecessors and themselves in Charleston, demagoguism, misrepresentation and insincere professions of devotion to the industrial interests of the country. After much effort Mr. Hiseock said to provide free homes and secure free speech for the laboring classes, had been resisted by the Democratic party up to 1861 by every method which statesmanship could devise and ruffianism execute, and the last great effort had culminated in civil war. And the party had since then opposed all measures that looked to the elevation and to the assurance of equal rights of the laboring classes of the old slave states.

Mr. Gibson called attention to some points in the sugar schedule under which he said the sugar crop of Louisiana would be forced upon the market at a sacrifice of not less than a million or a million and a half of dollars, which would be added to the profits of the sugar trust. He wished to have the Senate confer with the sugar growers.

Mr. Turpie addressed the Senate in opposition to the bill, and opening with an allusion to the phrase "paper labor," he said if American wages were superior to wages in other countries, it was a subject for rejoicing but was no reason why the American laborer should be subjected to unnecessary exactions or to unjust taxation. Wages in the United States might be much higher than in Europe and yet be much lower than justice or equity required.

Speeches were also made by Senators Vest, Vance, Gibson and Jones of Nevada.

Mr. Vest defended the Democratic party against the charges made by Mr. Hiseock. The Democratic party, he said, amid all its misfortunes and mistakes had a record which no other political organization could produce. For a century in peace and in war, in sunshine and in shadow its flag had floated in every township, county and State in the United States and would continue to float until the country itself ceased to exist.

At 5:30 a vote was taken and the bill was passed, 40 to 29, a strict party vote, Mr. Enstis being the only Senator who was not recorded on the measure either by vote or by pair.

House.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 10.—A beautiful floral design, the gift of the enrolling clerks of the House adorned Speaker Reed's desk this morning. It was a large shield of white immortelles with a border of roses and smilax on which was inscribed in blue immortelles the word "business." An immense gavel of white immortelles indicative of the power with which the speaker has wielded that emblem of authority, surmounted the shield. Immediately after the House was called to order by speaker protom Burroughs. Mr. Offerrall raised the point that there was no quorum present. The speaker protom, being unable to count a quorum, Haugen, of Wisconsin, moved a call of the House.

The call was ordered but failed to disclose a quorum.

The House spent the entire day filibustering on the question of approving the journal, the object of the obstructionists being to prevent consideration of the Loughton Venable election case. The House adjourned without succeeding in getting the case before it.

THE SOUTHAMPTON STRIKE.

The Mayor Orders Out the Military for Personal Defense.

(By United Press.)

SOUTHAMPTON, Sept. 10.—Affairs are still very menacing. More troops have been summoned to the scene of the strike. A number of boats manned by the strikers are laying out in the stream with a view of intercepting incoming steamers and prevailing upon their crews to strike. The admiral has been asked by the local authorities to assist in preventing this new move. Eight of the strikers have been arrested for rioting. The Mayor's residence was threatened by the mob again to-day and he at once telephoned for soldiers who instantly responded, arriving in cabs.

The National Crop Report.

(By United Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 10.—The national crop reports for September show that the injury to the corn crop reported last month was intensified by continuance of drought in August, until the rains came to its relief, but too late for full recovery. The average is 70.1, against 73.3 last month. It is the lowest average since 1881.

On the coast from New Jersey to Maryland and in North Carolina, Tennessee, Kentucky, Arkansas, and Missouri, as also in Northern New England and Florida, there is improvement in corn since August 1st. The Atlantic coast relatively high conditions impaired locally by the effects of midsummer drought and later storms.

Tobacco has improved materially during the month, the average being 82.4, much better than in the August report, but lower than the July condition.

CHATHAM CO. CONVENTION.

It is a Ticket of Exceptional Gentlemen. The Legislative Nominees Are For Vance.

The Chatham county Democrats held a full convention and nominated the following ticket:

For the Senate—JNO. W. ATWATER.
For the House—ADDISON H. PERRY and JOHN M. FOUST.
For Sheriff—Spence Taylor.
For Clerk—S. M. Holt.
For Register—D. H. Marsh.

Mr. ATWATER, the nominee for the Senate, is one of the leading successful farmers of the county—a gentleman of high character and large information. Mayor THOMPSON, who knows him well, said: "He is a capital good man in every way."

Mr. PERRY, one of the House nominees, is a successful and well informed farmer, and Mr. PHIL TAYLOR tells the CHRONICLE that he stands very well in the county and will add strength to the ticket. Mr. J. M. FOUST, the other nominee, is one of the best men in Chatham, and one of the most level-headed and progressive. He is the owner and manager of the well known Mount Vernon Springs, and if Chatham people will let outsiders vote, every man who ever stopped at Mount Vernon Springs will vote for Mr. FOUST. The county ticket is strong. Mr. SPENCE TAYLOR is the son of the late Capt. TAYLOR, who was sheriff of Chatham many years. The mantle of his father has fallen upon a worthy "chip of the old block."

Chatham has done well. Now let all the people rally and give the ticket one thousand majority.

COTTON CROP BULLETIN.

North Carolina Stands Highest in State Averages, Being 95.

(By United Press.)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—The statistical returns of the department of agriculture for September are less favorable for cotton than those of August. On the Atlantic coast, rains following a season of drought have caused rust and shedding of leaves and fruit. The impairment of condition has been eight points in South Carolina and Georgia, and nine in Alabama. Local reductions are reported in North Carolina, though average condition is slightly lowered through heavy rains and cool nights.

The general average is reduced from 89.5 to 88.5, which is a fraction lower than the record of September 1889. The State averages are: Virginia, 93; North Carolina, 95; South Carolina, 87; Georgia, 86; Florida, 90; Alabama, 84; Mississippi, 87; Louisiana, 93; Texas, 77; Arkansas, 89; Tennessee, 94. There is very little mention of the caterpillars, but the boll worm has been unusually prevalent and active from Georgia to Texas, and more injurious in the more western portions of the belt.

THE KNIGHTS OF LABOR.

They Will Do All in Their Power to Bring Wreckers of Trains to Punishment.

(By United Press.)

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 10.—This week's Journal, the organ of the Knights of Labor, under the caption of "A Deed of Devils," will say: "The wrecking of a passenger train on the N. Y. Central railroad Friday morning has filled the public mind with horror. Nothing more fiendish has been recorded in criminal annals. The almost miraculous fact that no lives were lost does not lessen the hideousness of the crime, and if, as it is devoutly to be hoped, the would-be perpetrators can be discovered, the only regret will be that the penalty which the law provides is altogether inadequate. We cannot believe that any Knight of Labor was concerned in this devilish deed, but for all this it is useless to either deny or ignore the fact that there is in the public mind some suspicion that strikers or sympathizers with the strike are the guilty parties. What is the duty of Knights of Labor, then? Clearly to do everything within their power to assist in the discovery of the culprits."

SOUTH CAROLINA DEMOCRATS.

The Convention to Nominate Governor and Other State Officers Meets at Columbia.

(By United Press.)

COLUMBIA, S. C., Sept. 10.—The South Carolina Democratic convention to nominate Governor and other State officers assembled in the Capitol at noon to-day. A temporary organization was effected without any collision between the opposing factions, a committee on credentials appointed and a recess taken until four o'clock. The convention is composed of 320 delegates, 266 of whom are pledged to vote for B. R. Tillman for Governor.

THE SITE SELECTED.

The Great World's Fair Association to be Held on the Lake Front and Jackson Park.

(By United Press.)

CHICAGO, Sept. 10.—The directors of the World's Fair Association at a meeting held late this evening selected the dual site of the Lake Front and Jackson Park as the place for the location of the great exposition.

A Great Event for Virginia.

(By United Press.)

GLASGOW, Va., Sept. 10.—The board of directors of the Rockbridge Company, Governor Lee presiding, in session here to-day, ratified the English contract made by their Vice President in London. Their capital stock was increased from \$500,000 to \$5,000,000. The English syndicate contribute \$1,500,000 in cash. This is a great event in Virginia's history and in the advance guard of much more. The contract is most favorable to American stockholders.

HOW REED WAS ELECTED.

UNLIMITED BRIBERY SHAMELESSLY PRACTICED.

The Evidence of Bribery With Names and Plans Given—The Speaker is Welcome to the "Boost" Which He Has Bought at One Dollar Ahead.

(Special to N. Y. World.)

PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 8.—This election has been carried, and this great majority secured for Mr. Reed by the most flagrant and open bribery of voters ever seen in this city. There have been votes bought in this city before. Hardly ever has there been an election at which some buying has not been done, but it has heretofore been done with some attempt at secrecy.

The Republicans bought votes in every ward in this city. Perhaps the Democrats would have bought some, too, if they had had the money to pay for them, but they did not.

Ever since Mr. Reed's private secretary drew from a bank in this city last Friday a large sum of money, many thousands of dollars in \$1 and \$2 bills, the air has been full of the prophecy of to-day's reality. The authority for the statement that the money was so drawn is one of the directors of the bank, and his name can be given if necessary.

The Democrats had no money, and they could not hope to meet Mr. Reed and his allies on any such basis. The most they could do was to gather evidence of the unlawful use of that money.

The World also instituted a line of scrutiny and investigation upon its own account, and the story herewith given is the result. Charges of fraud and corruption are frequent at the close of a hotly contested election, but such charges are usually general in their nature, and lack the definiteness and specificness necessary to give them vitality.

Details of Vote-Buying.

But the World to-day is able to give names and places and circumstances and its declarations can be substantiated by the oaths of some of the best people in this city, who were eye-witnesses to much that is here told.

The Seventh ward of this city is the gilded residence portion. In it, more than in any other, live the truly good people who make up the Republican party. It was in this ward that the most open buying of votes occurred. The polls were located in a school house. As one enters from the street he comes into a large hall, and on either side is a classroom used for recitations. Passing through this hall, or entry, one comes at once into the larger room, where the election was in progress. On the opposite side of the room is the platform on which were the election officers and the ballot box. The polls opened at 10 o'clock and the vote buying began immediately. By 12 o'clock business was brisk, and as 4 o'clock, the hour for closing the polls, drew near there was more to do than could comfortably be attended to. The most conspicuous of the Republican workers who were buying votes was Thomas Heffon, who lives at No. 408 St. John street. There were others who were doing the same work, but as he seemed to be the most active the World representative gave him his exclusive attention. The mode of procedure was simple. Heffon would stand at the door till a voter appeared whom he thought would prove a victim.

How It Was Done.

Then he would be invited into one of the ante-rooms—as Heffon said, "to take a drink." This afternoon had been reserved by the janitor of the school buildings for the exclusive use of Heffon and those whom he permitted to enter. After tarrying in the ante-room a few minutes Heffon and the voter would come out, the voter always in front and a Republican ballot in his hand. Heffon would keep close behind him and would sometimes push the man along.

When they reached the platform the voter would step inside the railing and Heffon would keep along beside him on the outside, as the other waited for his name to be found on the list and checked. Heffon would take from his own pocket something wrapped in a piece of paper. The paper was generally a piece of a ballot, and several of the pieces so used are now in possession of The World representative. One of them has been so firmly held in the hand that the imprint of a coin about the size of a silver dollar is plainly discernible.

As the voter came out from behind the rail after voting Heffon would vigorously shake hands with him, and at the same time force the piece of paper and its contents into his hand. Most of the voters put the papers into their pockets without looking at them and hurried into the street. There they would take out the contents and throw the papers away. These papers are the ones now in possession of The World.

Evidence of Bribery.

At first the papers were so carefully held in Heffon's hand that it could not be discovered what they contained, but after a while Heffon became careless, and as he stood beside the voter at the railing it could plainly be seen that the papers held in his hand contained sometimes silver and sometimes paper money. The World representative obtained the names of a few of the men whom Heffon had apparently bought. Four of them, whom two reliable citizens of this city are ready to swear they saw go through the procedure described, are, as they gave their names to the election officers: Azel S. Holt, John T. Coughlin, Charles A. McGuire and Henry J. Prescott. The last named is a large man who walked on crutches.

Accident at the Fife Meeting.

The heavy rain caused the tent to give way at the Fife meeting at Newton Sunday afternoon. Several people were slightly hurt, and one man perhaps seriously injured by being struck by a tent pole. The scene was exciting for a while.—Charlotte Chronicle.

VANCE AT GOLDSBORO.

Senator Vance will Speak at Goldsboro on Saturday, September 13th. (Special to STATE CHRONICLE.)

GOLDSBORO, N. C., Sept. 10.—Vance Speaks at 11 o'clock Saturday morning. JAS. E. ROBINSON.

TOBACCO BRAKE IN WILSON.

It was a Big Success—The Dawning of a Brighter Future for Wilson.

(Special to STATE CHRONICLE.)

WILSON, N. C., Sept. 10, 1890.—Any visitor not knowing what was going on here to-day would be very apt to think that old John Robinson's circus was in town. Ever since early yesterday evening tobacco wagons have been coming in town from all quarters. Pitt, Nash, Wilson, Greene, Wayne, Edgecombe, Johnston and other counties are represented with the golden weed.

The large warehouse, 80x160 feet, is filled to overflowing, any number of wagons are waiting for a chance to unload. I have talked with a good many buyers from other markets, and all that I have talked with say that the tobacco is selling well, and that the quality, considering the large quantity here, is very good.

The sale began this a. m. about 10:30 o'clock. Our young friend, Bud Harris from Rocky Mount is the auctioneer. This being something new for the town of Wilson, of course, everybody and his wife is interested and most everybody in town, even to quite a number of the fair sex, are at the warehouse looking. At the beginning of the sale there was no speech-making, but Capt. E. M. Pace made the request for everybody that did not have tobacco on the floor, or were not buyers, to stand back so as to give the buyers a good chance. The sale began in a business-like manner. Up to this time—half-past one o'clock—one-half of what was placed on the floor had been sold, and if all that has not as yet been unloaded be put on the floor, it is doubtful whether or not they will get through to-day.

Buyers are here from Henderson, Rocky Mount, Oxford, Durham, Richmond and Danville. One thing beyond doubt has been demonstrated by this sale, Wilson is a good location to establish a tobacco market, and the live enterprising business men of this town being fully up to the situation, are determined not to leave a stone unturned to make the market come up to the best in the State. Another fact established is that there can be grown in this and adjoining counties as fine grades of bright leaf tobacco as can be grown anywhere, and we hope that the efforts of those who have started the market here will be crowned with success.

H. B. H.

INSTRUCTED FOR VANCE.

Three Strong Men Nominated in Sampson County.

(Special Cor. of State Chronicle.)

CLINTON, N. C., September 10, 1890.—There was a full gathering of the untamed Democrats of Sampson county at the Convention held here to-day.

Mr. Marion Butler, editor of the Clinton Caucasian, was nominated for the Senate.

W. K. Pigford and R. R. Bell were nominated for the House.

All the nominees are Alliance men and sterling Democrats.

A resolution was adopted instructing them to vote for Senator Vance.

D. B. NICHOLSON.

TELEGRAPHIC FLASHES.

ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 10.—The men who struck in the Delaware and Hudson yards returned to work last night.

OTTAWA, Sept. 10.—In reply to a trades deputation to-day Sir John McDonald said that the Canadian government could not pass a Chinese exclusion act if it so desired for the Imperial authorities would have their say in the matter.

LONDON, Sept. 10.—Mrs. Maybrick, who is a prisoner for life for the poisoning of her husband, has just finished the year of solitary confinement with which her punishment was ordered to begin. She has now been placed in the ranks of second class prisoners for the remainder of her term. Efforts to secure her pardon are still being vigorously pushed.

PORTLAND, Me., Sept. 10.—The Biddeford aldermen were before U. S. Commissioner Rand this morning in the naturalization cases. They waived a hearing and were bound over in \$1,000 each to the grand jury in the September term of the district court which meets the 23rd instant.

Washington Telegraph Items.

(By United Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 10.—The President to-day sent to the Senate the nomination of Henry Sherwood to be Postmaster at Washington, D. C. Vice John W. Ross, resigned.

Monument to the Late Col. L. C. Jones.

The monument erected to the late Col. L. C. Jones, by the officers and employees of the Carolina Central railroad, was put up last week over his grave in the cemetery at Buffalo church. The Sanford Express, speaking of it, says: "The shaft is about eighteen feet high, and is made of gray granite from Iredeed county. It is in three sections and stands on a granite pedestal. The body of the shaft is quadrangular, with four smoothly polished sides. The front inscription is 'Leonidas Campbell Jones.' The inscriptions on the other sides are, 'True to his God, his fellow man and himself.' 'A tribute from the officers and employees of the C. C. railroad to their late Superintendent.' The monument is a handsome and elegant structure, and is worthy of the devotion of the railroad employees to their superintendent, and worthy of the memory of the noble man whose earthly remains lie beneath it and over which it will stand as a sentinel for ages."

SHOT DEAD IN THE ROAD.

HE WAS SHOT FROM AMBUSH AND FOUND DEAD.

He Had Many Enemies, Though There is No Clue as to Who Committed the Murder.

(Special to STATE CHRONICLE.)

WILSON, N. C., Sept. 10.—Mr. Lowell Whitley and his son, Robert, while on their way to Wilson this morning, riding in a buggy, were fired upon from ambush.

Mr. Whitley was found in the buggy about one mile from town dead. A mule was drawing the buggy. Robert was found about three miles from town in a dying condition, about where it is supposed the shooting was done. From the appearance of the wounds it is thought that the shooting was done by a shot gun loaded with buck shot.

It is rumored that Mr. Whitley's past life has been such as to make a good many enemies.

There is no clue as to who did the shooting. H. B. H.

THE GASTON REUNION.

The Honorable Career of Judge Gaston, Who Wrote the Song "Carolina, Carolina, Heaven's Blessings Attend Her."

The St. Louis Globe Democrat contains a long account of the reunion of the Gaston family at Mount Moriah church, Illinois, last week. From that account we take the following which will interest our readers:

Genealogy.

The genealogy of the Gastons dates back to the beginning of the sixteenth century, and finds place among the highest families of France and were entitled Gascon de Foix. Gen. Gascon de Foix was a nephew of Louis XII, and led the French army into Italy, vanquished the besiegers of Bologna, defeated the army of Venice near Brescia, taking the city by storm, and won the great battle of Ravenna on April 12, 1512, in which 20,000 men were lost on each side, and by his rashness in pursuing the fleeing enemy he was killed. When they were driven from their native country by persecution the "de Foix" was dropped, and by the peculiar pronunciation of the name "Gascon" the "c" was changed to "t," thus making the Americanized Gaston.

Members of the Gaston family, from the earliest generations to the present date, have repeatedly been chosen to fill positions of trust in the various positions of official life. Wm. Gaston, a nephew of the elder Wm. Gaston, was a prominent member of Congress from North Carolina, was also a member of the State Constitutional Convention of that State, and vigorously opposed the section depriving free colored people of the right of suffrage which they then enjoyed. He was also elected Judge in 1834, although being a Roman Catholic, which under the State law made him ineligible, but such was the confidence of the people in him the law was a dead letter.

COMMITTED SUICIDE.

Mr. T. R. Folsom, Formerly of Sumter, S. C., Kills Himself With a Pistol. (Wilmington Star.)

Yesterday afternoon Mr. T. R. Folsom, of Sumter, S. C., but for the past two or three years a resident of Wilmington, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head with a pistol. The deceased had been in bad health for some time past, and it is supposed that despondency resulting from this was the cause of the sad tragedy.

A colored boy named Tom Jones, who had formerly waited upon Mr. Folsom, said yesterday afternoon said that he had before made threats to kill himself, and had asked the boy to get laudanum for him for that purpose.

The deceased, a short time ago, in conversation with Mr. Nash King, spoke of his family troubles, and said he had then \$20 in bank, and when this was expended he supposed he would go to the dogs. His family consisting of a wife and daughter, are living in Sumter, S. C.

Charlotte Female Institute.

This Institute began its session last week with as large an opening as it has ever had. Mrs. Melver, the accomplished wife of Prof. C. D. Melver, State Instructor, is the lady principal. Mrs. Melver was for three or four years at Peace Institute, and has accompanied Prof. Melver in much of his educational tour throughout the State, rendering him invaluable assistance in his institute instruction. Her experience and efficiency will greatly increase the advantages the Charlotte Female Institute offers its pupils.

Prof. Maclean also opens his department with a larger number of music pupils than ever. He will hold another Musical Festival in Charlotte next spring, giving to his pupils the benefits to be derived from attendance upon the concerts where the best music and the best performers in the country will be heard.

POLITICAL GOSSIP.

The Republican convention of the 3rd District will be held at Warsaw Sept. 24.

In a correspondence between the Democratic and Republican candidates of this district, in reference to a joint canvass, for Congress, Mr. Branch offers a joint canvass and Mr. Bernard declines.—Elizabeth City Economist.

The Democrats in Moore county seem particularly pleased with their ticket. From a private letter received yesterday from a prominent citizen we make the following extracts in regard to the nominees for the Legislature: "Captain Wilcox, nominee for the Senate, is one of the best men in the county. His old soldier-like him well. He has been till recently president of our county Alliance. Mr. Currie, nominee for the House, is a farmer and teacher, has been a student at the University of North Carolina; is a good speaker and a good man for the place."

OUR WINSTON CORRESPONDENT

Death of the Pioneer of Tobacco Manufacturing in Winston—The Roanoke & Southern Railroad—Baseball—Rev. W. C. Norman's Revival.

(Special Cor. STATE CHRONICLE.)

WINSTON, N. C., Sept. 10.—Winston has been called upon to mourn the loss of its oldest tobaccoist since last year's correspondent wrote. Maj. Hamilton Seales, the first man that ever made a plug of tobacco in this thriving tobacco market, died Sunday and was buried here Monday. A large funeral procession followed his remains to the grave while all the warehouse bells in the city tolled and informed the multitudes that are here engaging in the tobacco business that their father in that line was no more. It was a sad death and Winston grieves over it. The Tobacco Board of Trade passed suitable resolutions, as did the several orders of which he was a member.

The writer has seen some of natural scenery and a good deal of genuine pleasure the past few days while on a short trip through the country into Southwest Virginia. The line of the Roanoke and Southern was my guide and from Madison, where I left the train and took a buggy across the country, almost to Martinsville, Va., there is a scene of activity which few would believe existed. There seems to be twenty five different camping posts for the different forces and everything is so well arranged that all the way hands could be seen throwing dirt and grading the road. About ten miles before one gets to Madison he must travel down the Dan Valley between the beautiful cliffs and ranges which Maj. Morehead so beautifully puts in verse under the title of "My Native Hills of Dan." In this valley the beauty of farming can be seen before you get to Madison and five miles beyond corn, tobacco and grass can be seen growing in all their beauty. The appearance of these crops is enough to fill the soul of any one who is in sympathy with the poor tiller of the soil.

I was informed that the grading was almost complete to Martinsville, and that after Mayo river bridge is constructed, there will be nothing in the way of an early completion. The little towns along the line are looking up. Walnut Cove, Stoneville and Ridgeway are all in a healthy commercial condition.

The people here are yet in a fever over baseball. Over five hundred of them can be seen at Athletic Park each day that there is a match game and such hurrying has never before been heard. The first day's score in the games against Richmond was 12 to 2, not 20 to 12 as the CHRONICLE published, and the last game against Roanoke 4 to 1, both in Winston's favor.

The game yesterday standing Richmond 6, Winston 7, was by far the most interesting ever played here. A very interesting account of it could be given but my space forbids. The battery for Richmond were Latoche and Luck, and for Winston Jones and Lanier. McGann, the wizard, assisted Jones. This makes two out of the three games for the championship of the South, and if any other team wants to contest against the honor let them speak.

The revival here at the Centenary church is increasing in interest. There have been nearly 20 conversions to date. Pastor Norman is doing some effective preaching. M. VICTOR.

THE YADKIN WRECK.

Passengers Carried Over on a Ferry—Trains Can Pass Friday or Saturday Possibly.

Since the falling in of the train on the Yadkin river Saturday night on the Richmond & Danville railroad passengers are transferred over the ferry on local trains. Until the bridge is finished through trains will come from Greensboro to Sanford over the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley, from Sanford to Hamlet, over the Raleigh & Augusta, and from Hamlet to Charlotte over the Carolina Central. This is a roundabout way, but it is the best that can be done. It is hoped that trains can go over the road Friday, though it may be next week. It is a big wreck, and nobody can tell when it will be repaired. Capt. Green is at the scene superintending the wreck. The authorities are using dynamite cartridges to remove the debris.

The Brakeman All Right.

The Greensboro Patriot says: "The brakeman, Mr. Wm. Arrington, who went down with his car, was here this morning. He has his hand slightly hurt, but is otherwise all right. He says he thinks he must have struck the river first foremost, as he had sand in his shoes when he came up."

BASEBALL AT WINSTON.

The Winstonians Defeat the Richmond Boys the Third Time.

(Special to STATE CHRONICLE.)

WINSTON, N. C., Sept. 10.—Winston's Invincibles beat Richmond again to-day by a score of 7 to 4. This makes three victories in succession against Richmond in contest for the championship of the South. Hurrah! for North Carolina. Roanoke plays four games here next week. M. VICTOR.

W. H. & R. S. TUCKER & CO.

To close out, we have reduced the prices on a line of gents' summer shirts. You can afford to buy now even if you do not use them much before next summer.

W. H. & R. S. TUCKER & CO.

Bright, Newsy, Vigorous.

(Wilmington Messenger.)

The WILMINGTON DAILY CHRONICLE is six months old. It is a bright, newsy, vigorous young paper and has made many friends.